

Recreational Opportunities

Hunting – Camping – Hiking – Nature study and wildlife viewing – Self-guided nature trails – Outdoor Photography

Department areas are open to public use only from 4:00a.m. to 10:00p.m. daily; however, hunting, fishing, trapping, dog training, camping, launching boats, and landing boats are permitted at any time in areas where these activities are authorized.

- No littering.
- No fireworks.
- No open fires except in designated areas. Fires must be attended at all times.
- Dogs must be leashed when not used for training or hunting.
- Nuts, berries, fruits, mushrooms and wild greens may be taken for personal use. Cutting or removing other vegetation is prohibited.
- Primitive camping is permitted. Groups of 10 or more campers need a special-use permit.
- Motor vehicles are allowed on public roadways and in parking areas.
- Horseback riding is allowed only on service roads.
- Target shooting is not allowed.
- Swimming, scuba diving, water skiing, sailboarding, skateboarding, caving and rappelling are not allowed.

Fishing and Boating

There are no fishing opportunities in the area.

Hunting and Trapping

Hunting is allowed under statewide regulations with the following exceptions:

- Deer and turkey regulations are subject to annual changes. Please refer to the Spring Turkey or Fall Deer and Turkey Hunting pamphlets for current regulations.

- Portable tree stands may be used between Sept. 1 and Jan. 31. Stands must be identified with the name and address, or conservation number of the user. Screw-in steps or other materials that would damage the tree are prohibited.
- Furbearer trapping is permitted by special-use permit.

To access the 360-acre St. Luke Tract: From I-44 at Marshfield, take Highway 38 and Route W exit west to the Outer Road on the west side of I-44 and go north to Brinkley Road. Follow Brinkley Road and bear left on Black Horse Road where it forms a “y” intersection. The area is almost 0.5 mile on the left on Black Horse Road.

The 160-acre Sampson tract can be reached from Frisco Road (Webster County Road 173). From Marshfield (I-44 ext 100), take Highway 38 east, then Route CC north, and Frisco Road east (right). Area is on the east (left) side of Frisco Road.

For local information, contact:

Missouri Department of Conservation
2630 North Mayfair
Springfield, MO 65803
(417) 895-6880

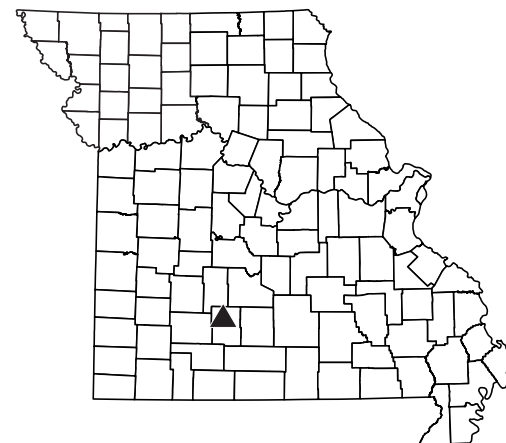
Additional area information is posted on bulletin boards located in parking areas and area offices.

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(Regulations are from the Wildlife Code of Missouri and selected statutes of the State of Missouri. Special area regulations are in Chapter 11 of the Wildlife Code. A free printed copy of the Wildlife Code, which lists most area regulations, is available from the Conservation Department. Chapter 11 in its entirety is available at www.sos.mo.gov/adrules/csr/current/3csr/3csr.asp.) Equal opportunity to participate in and benefit from programs of the Missouri Department of Conservation is available to all individuals without regard to their race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability. Questions should be directed to the Department of Conservation, P.O. Box 180, Jefferson City, MO 65102, (573) 751-4115 (voice) or 800-735-2966 (TTY), or to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Division of Federal Assistance, 4401 N. Fairfax Drive, Mail Stop: MBSP-4020, Arlington, VA 22203.

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